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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1124**

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Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPIRATION OF PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES FOR ACTIVITIES AFFECTING COASTAL WETLANDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

**SECTION 1.** Section 49-27-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

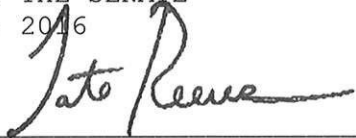
49-27-29. In granting or modifying any permit, the commission may impose conditions or limitations on the proposed activity designed to carry out the public policy set forth in this chapter. \* \* \* Permits shall be valid for not more than five (5) years from the date of issuance, except that permits for maintenance dredging of existing channels maintained by a local governmental entity shall be valid for not more than ten (10) years. The commission may issue one (1) extension not to exceed two (2) years in length if the applicant requests it in writing before the expiration date of the permit.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2016.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
February 29, 2016

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PASSED BY THE SENATE  
March 29, 2016

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR

  
GOVERNOR  
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